

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 24 are pending.

Claim 25 was previously canceled.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form SB/08A is attached herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the References cited therein and the attached Office Action from a related US patent application, USSN 10/321,318, be given consideration.

A copy of an Office Action from USSN 10/720,907, is also included for consideration in this matter.

Rejection of Claims 1 through 24 under Obviousness-type Double Patenting

Claims 1 through 24 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of claims 19 and 20 of US Patent No. 6,716,451.

A terminal disclaimer is provided herewith to overcome this rejection

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested in view of the terminal disclaimer.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the present application and a favorable response are respectfully requested.

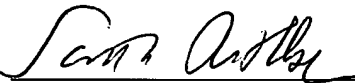
If a telephone would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues, please contact the undersigned at 612-340-8819.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$125.00 to cover the fee of the terminal disclaimer fee and one month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1420 and notify us of the same for any deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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